

## OMAHA LIVE STOCK MARKET

## Light Run Closes a Week of Unusually

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**Conditions Unsettled and Tendency is  
Toward Lower Prices—Hogs Ad-  
vance Again on Active De-  
mand for Supplies.**

SATURDAY, Feb. 1

Receipts for the days indicated are:

	Cattle.	Hogs.	Sheep.	Horses.
February 1.....	843	1,598	18	....

January 31.....	1,139	1,119	469	23
February 1.....	1,139	1,119	243	5
February 2.....	494	1,119		
February 26.....	1,671	3,759	474	37
February 27.....	1,671	3,759	474	37
January 25.....	844	241	225	

The receipts for the week, with comparisons, were:

	Cattle	Hogs	Sheep
Receipts past week.....	7,487	13,990	2,565
Receipts previous week.....	8,923	21,854	3,268
Same week 1987.....	7,512	28,280	4,138
Same week 1988.....	7,512	28,280	4,138
Same week 1983.....	18,862	21,247	4,138
Same week 1982.....	13,319	33,978	2,404

The receipts of \_\_\_\_\_ month of January, with comparisons, were:

	Cattle	Hogs	Sheep
January receipts 1886.....	40,193	97,267	12,648
January receipts 1887.....	40,193	97,267	12,648
January receipts 1894.....	64,108	114,280	24,882
January receipts 1893.....	87,614	120,175	16,664

It will be noted that there was a heavy falling off in the receipts of the past week, the arrivals of hogs among the

light, as compared with previous weeks. The receipts for the month of January also show a heavy decrease as compared with the corresponding months of previous years. The receipts for Saturday and the following day were about the same as the receipts as usual on the same days. The week were light, only 832 head being on sale, as against 1,139 yesterday and 2,461 on Saturday of last week. Of the cattle here slaughtered, about one-half of the receipts, were from California.

The supply of dressed beef steers was very light, only 1,000 head being on sale, in addition to the California cattle, most of which were good enough for the killers. The rest of the supply was expected under the circumstances was slow. There was no quotable change in values.

The stock of calves is in fair supply to make any showing on the market. Only five or six loads of cows and heifers were on sale. The buyers took them at about yesterday's prices.

Stockers and feeders were also about

The cattle market of the past week, so far as fat cattle were concerned, at least, was not particularly encouraging to the actor. The trade in fat steers especially has been very slow and dull, and not even light receipts were sufficient to keep the buying. The tendency of the market has been lower and at the close of the week prices have dropped about one cent from those of the previous week. The demand for butchers' stock has been fair and the market for active buyers has been good for beef steers. Values dropped off during the early part of the week, but gradually recovered toward the close. Demand for feeders have been in light receipt and have sold freely all the week, but they have shown no improvement in price as compared with beef cattle. According to the Chicago Drovers' Journal the opinion seems to prevail among the dealers here that there will not be much improvement in the present situation during the next thirty days, although it is expected that some recovery will come because of the fact that the weather causes which made the markets so low for the past months are likely to influence the trade for some time yet. When all the cattle on now are quoted

and feeders are not able to get any to replace the stock that seems that prices would have to go higher. The market is coming from various parts of the country it looks like the country is moving toward that state of affairs but the country is not so far off as it is not so near to a cattle famine as some extreme people say.

**HOGS**—The upward movement in values, which set in yesterday, was continued today, and the market was very active. The live hog and trade was active at the advance, and everything in the yards seen changed hands.

The market for the week has been characterized by sudden fluctuations of considerable magnitude. On Monday the week hogs were selling at \$4.05-4.15. On Tuesday the market was very active and the bulk selling at \$4.05-4.15. The market, however, receded badly before the close of the day, and the market was very active and the bulk selling at \$4.05-4.15. The market, however, receded badly before the close of the day, and the market was very active and the bulk selling at \$4.05-4.15.

at \$3.90 $\frac{3}{4}$ 3.95. On Friday a reaction set in, and by the close of the week considerable, though not all, of the loss had been regained. Saturday's sales ranged from \$3.95 to \$4.12 $\frac{1}{2}$ , with the bulk at \$4.00 $\frac{1}{2}$ 4.05, or 5 $\frac{1}{2}$ 10c lower than the high day of the week.

With the break in the market the receipts largely decreased, and the country evidently has great faith in future values. Corn is cheap, and

growers seem to feel that they will make more money by holding their stock than by selling it now. This is a common complaint of the very light demand for their product, and many of them do not seem to have any evidence in the market.

**SHEEP**—There were not enough sheep here today to cut any figure on the market. Destrabilization of the sheep has been in good demand all the week, but lower markets at other points have forced prices down here. The good ones are closed out, and the rest of the flock is just last week's. Good to choice natives are available at \$3.00-3.25; good to choice 25 and 30 lbs. at \$2.50-3.00; good to choice 35 and 40 lbs. at \$1.75-2.00; common to choice 40 to 100 lbs. lambs, \$1.50-2.50.

**CHICAGO LIVE STOCK.**

**Cattle Sales for the Week Show No Improvement.**

**CHICAGO, Feb. 14.**—In cattle this week's

Receipts were only fair, but the market closed from the 10c to 15c lower than a week ago for steers. Heavy country cows were badly affected, and prices for the English market have just begun to condition on the export trade. Today's receipts were disposed of at the following prices: Choice to fancy beefers, from \$4.50 to \$4.70; common to choice, \$3.50 to \$4.00; heavy country cows, \$2.50; culled cows and heifers, from \$1.50 to \$3.50; veal calves, \$2.25 to \$2.25; Texans, \$2.65 to \$3.60; and calves, \$2.00 to \$3.00. Receipts at yesterday's prices, closing a shade lower than a week ago. Receipts were small and were soon sold. Receipts at \$3.00 to \$3.50 for calves, \$4.15 to \$4.25. A year ago the best hogs brought \$4.00.

Sheep receipts were small, but prices have been slow all week, and today was no exception. Common to choice sheep, from \$3.00 to \$3.50; \$3.25 to \$3.45 from \$3 to \$3.40; lambs, from \$3.50 to \$4.65.

**Kansas City Live Stock.**  
KANSAS CITY, Mo., Feb. 1.—CATTLE—Receipts, 500 head; shipments, 1,400 head. Market steady. Texas steers, \$2.75-3.25; Texas cows, \$1.75-2.25; beef steers, \$3.10-3.20; native cows, \$1.25-1.50; stockers and feeders, \$2.50-3.25; bulls, \$1.75-2.25.  
HOGS—Receipts, 3,700 head; shipments, 300 head. Market strong to 5c higher; bulk of sales, \$3.90-4.00; heavies, \$3.90-4.00; packers, \$3.50-3.75; light hogs, \$3.75-4.00; hams, \$3.80-4.00; Yorkers, \$3.90-4.00; pigs, \$3.80-3.95.

**SHEEP**—Receipts, 1,100 head; shipments, 499 head. Market steady; lambs, 42.70@44.00; muttons, 37.25@41.00.

**Stock in Sight.**

Record of receipts at the four principal markets for Saturday, February 11:

Cattle, Hoag, Sheep,	
South Omaha .....	843 1,568 18
Chicago .....	599 9,693 154.0
Kansas .....	599 2,000 1.00
St. Louis .....	599 2,000 2.00
Totals .....	2,343 16,268 2.31

**St. Louis Live Stock.**

ST. LOUIS, Feb. 11.—CATTLE—Receipts, 500 head; market steady; supply small; native beefs, 43.75@44.00; steers, 42.70@44.00; cows and heifers, 41.80@43.50.

HOGS—Receipts, 2,000 head; market 5c higher; 39.00@39.25.

10. SHEET—Receipts, 200 head; market steady; new  
livestock, \$2.50-3.00; southern, \$2.60-2.75.

**'Friseo' Wheat Quotations.**  
RAN FLAUNCEY, Feb. 1. —WHEAT—Firm;  
December, \$1.17½; May, \$1.19½.

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